

**Amendments to Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A stent assembly for insertion into a patient, comprising:  
a first metallic stent having a patterned structure;  
a second metallic stent having a patterned structure; and  
a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;  
wherein the first stent is located inside of the second stent, and the stents are affixed to each other prior to insertion into the patient; and  
wherein at least one of the first stent and the second stent has a coating on it.
2. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a therapeutic coating on it.
3. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 2, wherein the therapeutic coating on the first stent differs from the therapeutic coating on the second stent.
4. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the first stent is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent.
5. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the first stent is different from the patterned structure of the second stent.
6. (currently amended) A preassembled stent assembly, comprising:  
a first stent;  
a second stent; and  
a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;



wherein the first stent is located at least substantially inside of the second stent prior to insertion into the patient, and each ~~at least one~~ of the stents has a therapeutic coating on it.

7-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 8, wherein the therapeutic coating on the first stent differs from the coating on the second stent.

10. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent is affixed to the second stent.

11. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent.

12. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent is different from the patterned structure of the second stent.

13. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent has a different length from the second stent.

14-20. (canceled)

21. (new) A stent assembly for insertion into a patient, comprising:  
a first self-expanding stent having a patterned structure and a coating; and  
a second self-expanding stent having a patterned structure and a coating,  
wherein the first stent is located inside of the second stent, the stents are affixed to each other prior to insertion into the patient, and the stents are expanded simultaneously.